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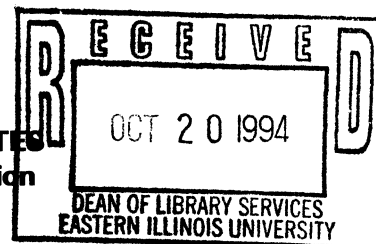
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**COLLEGE OF SCIENCES CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES**  
**Thursday, September 29, 1994 - Schahrer Room, MLK Union**



The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by Chair Augustine.

**Present:** Dr. Augustine, Dr. Boudreau, Dr. Bruehler, Dr. J. Comerford, Dr. Kashefi, Dr. B. Miller, Dr. Poole, Dr. Sheeran, Dr. Storm, Ms. Collins, Mr. Miller, Dr. Hanner and Acting Dean Ebdon

**I. Minutes**

The minutes of 9-15-94 were approved as published.

**II. Executive Action**

1. BIO 1001C -- Add the following statement to the course description in the university catalog: "Credit for Biological Sciences 1001C will not be granted if the student already has credit for BIO 1010."
2. BIO 1010 -- Add the following statement to the course description in the university catalog: "Credit for Biological Sciences 1001C will not be granted if the student already has credit for BIO 1010."
3. PHY 1051C -- Change course description to read as follows: "An introduction to some of the revolutionary ideas of modern physics; such as, quantum theory, nuclear physics, and relativity; and how their applications have shaped our modern technological society."
4. PHY 3150 -- Change course description to read as follows: "A study of the fundamental principles of, and hands-on experience with, analog electronics. Topics include: DC, AC and transient circuit analysis techniques, rectification, active and passive filtering, regulation, oscillator circuits, and computer simulations using PSpice. Prerequisites: Physics 1160C or 1360C, Mathematics 2110C or 1441C."
5. PHY 3410 -- Change course offering from "F" to "F-even-numbered years."
6. PHY 3420 -- Change course offering from "S" to "S-odd-numbered years."
7. PHY 4710 -- Change course title to "Experimental Physics" and add the following statement to the course description: "May be repeated for a maximum of 3 semester hours of credit."
8. PHY 4711 -- Delete the course from the university catalog.
9. PHY 4712 -- Delete the course from the university catalog.
10. PHY 4713 -- Delete the course from the university catalog.
11. Physics major (B.S.) -- Change catalog entry from "Three of Physics 4710, 4711, 4712, 4713 ... 3 sem. hrs." to "Physics 4710.....3 sem. hrs."
12. Option in Physics with Teacher Certification -- Change catalog entry from "Two of Physics 4710, 4711, 4712, 4713... 2 sem. hrs." to "Physics 4710 .... 2 sem. hrs."
13. PHY 4850 -- Change course offering from "F" to "F-odd-numbered years."
14. PHY 4860 -- Change course offering from "S" to "S-even-numbered years."

**III. Spring Meeting Time for COSCC**

Chair Augustine announced that, with the information he had available, Spring Semester meetings of COSCC could possibly be at 12:00 noon on alternate Tuesdays.

**IV. Discussion of General Studies Major**

Committee members discussed investigating the possibility of developing a general studies/liberal studies type of major. Dean Ebdon suggested that Chair Augustine contact the Chair of the College of Arts and Humanities Curriculum Committee to see if there might be some interest in pursuing this idea as a joint effort between the two colleges, and if there is interest, then the committees could take the necessary steps to develop a major of this type. It was also suggested that Jeffrey Lynch, who is currently Assistant Dean of the College of Arts and Humanities, be invited to speak to COSCC about a proposal for a similar major he developed when he was Assistant Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Copies of that proposal will be sent out to COSCC members with minutes of this meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

Barbara Kuykendall  
Recording Secretary

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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF MEETING**  
**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1994 – 3:00 P.M.**  
**SCHAHRRER ROOM, MLK UNION**  
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